

Introduced by Senator Burton

January 22, 2003

An act to add Section 1164.15 to the Labor Code, relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 75, as introduced, Burton. Agricultural labor relations.

Existing law provides a mediation procedure applicable to specified agricultural employers and labor organizations that are certified as the exclusive bargaining agent of a bargaining unit of agricultural employees. The procedure permits either party to seek assistance from the Agricultural Labor Relations Board in the event that the parties are unable to reach a collective bargaining agreement.

This bill would require the board, by July 1, 2004, to compile a list of all certified labor organizations that have not obtained a collective bargaining agreement with the employer of the agricultural employees represented by the labor organization and to post the list, along with specified information, on the board's Web site.

This bill would further require the board, by July 1, 2004, to advise each labor organization on the list and each respective employer of their rights and responsibilities under those provisions of the Labor Code providing for mandatory mediation to achieve a collective bargaining agreement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.



The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1164.15 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:
3 1164.15. On or before July 1, 2004, the board shall:
4 (a) Compile a list of all labor organizations that have been
5 certified as the exclusive bargaining agent of a bargaining unit of
6 agricultural employees and that have not obtained a collective
7 bargaining agreement with the employer of the represented
8 agricultural employees. The list shall include the name of each
9 certified labor organization, the date of the organization's
10 certification, and the name of the agricultural employer.
11 (b) Post the list on its Web site.
12 (c) Advise in writing each certified labor organization and
13 agricultural employer on the list of the rights and responsibilities
14 set forth in this chapter.

